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"THE Sandwich Naturalist Association" was recently organized at Sandwich, Illinois. The following officers were elected:— Nahum E. Ballou, M. D. *President*, Prof. A. E. Bourne, *Secretary*, and Frank M. Webster, *Treasurer*.

THERE is a new floorcloth, said to be made of ground cork and glue on a foundation of canvas, which would be an economical substitute for sheet cork for lining insect boxes.—EGBERT BAGG, Jr., *Utica, N. Y.*

THE famous geologist, M. Elie de Beaumont, recently died in Paris at the age of 76. In 1856 he was made Perpetual Secretary of the French Academy, succeeding Arago.

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